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"MOSLEM ANSWER TO

CHRISTENDOM James Creelman, the well-known magazine writer, is now in Turkey. charged by Pearson's Magazine with an investigation of the recent massacre of 30,000 Christians by Moslems. His first article is entitled, "The Moslem Answer to Christendom." He has interviewed the Sheik-ul-Islam, who may be called the doctrinal head of the Moslem religion and who authorized the deposition of Abdul Hamid upon the ground that he had violated The Sheik-ul-Islam Moslem laws. denies that Moslem law calls for murderous opposition to Christianity, and adds that the reputed Moslem principle of "Islam or the sword" is "contrary to our sacred law."

Mr. Creelman has also interviewed Mahmoud Chefket Pasha who was the leader of the movement resulting in the deposition of Abdul Hamid, and who says that the deposed Sultan 'alone caused the massacres" and that "there will be no more massacres of Christians in Turkey."

In Mr. Creelman's opinion, based upon these interviews and others, "the Moslem religion and its real teachers are not to b eblamed for the massacres in Asia Minor." All of the interviewed authorities agree in attributing the massacres to the deposed Sultan, Abdul Hamld, and Mr. Creelman accepts their assertions as truthful and also gives full credit to their statement that there will be no more

But Mr. Creelman's article indicates that he has not yet investigated the other side of the case, the Christian side. It may be well to suspend judgment until the investigation is ended, the evidence all in, and both sides fully hesitating to accept them as yet. Nor are the motives attributed to Abdul Hamid sufficient, in our belief, to account for his alleged inspiration of the trial, asserting the fairness and legality of it and that there was no merit

As above stated, it may be well to await the completion of the case before reaching a decision.

foreigners who may be domiciled in France for a year or more. Great Britain has had an income tax for have been duly punished for his wrong-many years, which is the government's doing; but if the testimony as given; largest source of income, producing and the law as laid down by the court, largest source of income, producing about \$165,000,000 last year.

serts that half the trouble with us in the summer time is lack of nourishment; that the common feeling of las-situde, distress and irritation is due to nerves that are crying for food. He thinks that we should eat not much less in summer than in winter. The exact amount he places at ten per cent. less, but he adds that this is so small, measured by mouthfuls, that it would recommended by many physicians, holding it to be an exploded theory

The tariff conferees took excellent care of Standard Oil. They made To these enquiries, under date of crude petroleum free of duty, which Hartford, February 24, 1909, I received care of Standard Oil. They made will allow that corporation to procure its raw material from the great Mexican oil fields cheaply and will probably enable it to dictate prices for ing justice: crude oil to home producers. To be H. E. Simmons, Esq., sure, kerosene, gasoline, etc., are also placed upon the free list, but there cannot be any competition in these products of petroleum so long as the of practice before the board of paralleged division of territory with the great Russian oil fields exists. The Standard Oil can fix prices as arbitrarily under the new tariff as it did of a petitioner. under the old, for it will practically have no competition. The independent oil producers plead strongly for protecwon the contest.

Will the action of Congress cheapen the products of petroleum to the consumer, is now the question. Probably With the Russian products barred out by agreement, Standard Oil controls the American market and can istate prices to consumers. It is one case in which free raw material may not operate to the advantage of consumers of the finished product. The effect of the action of Congress is to to Standard Oil, while a division of territory with its Russian competitor allows it to dictate the prices of the finished product.

To show that cases of prisoners claiming to be innocent or not guilty are not infrequent, the records show

PARDONS BOARD

EXPERIENCE OF A PETITIONER FOR RELEASE FROM STATE PRISON DESCRIBED

Controlled By One Man

interesting Letter to Be Used By Representative Bishop in Advocacy of

The bill passed by the Connecticut money to employ a lawyer, in spite General Assembly and vetoed by the of a rule of the board, that no man Governor, which would free a prisoner shall make more than one application and the connection of the board of t in the State prison upon vote of five june, and upon exactly the same eviof the six members of the State Board dence which was refused in December; of Pardons, instead of the unanimous it became clear that it was in the invote of the six being required as now, terest of the state to extend mercy, has aroused much comment throughcut the State, owing in part to the two entirely different and irreconcilable the two sides of the question take. The bill and the Governor's veto is still before the Legislature and will come up soon in the House, at which time Representative Frank S. Bishop of New Haven will make a strong speech in favor of the proposed measure. In Mr. Bishop's speech on the floor of the House will be embodied a letter from H. E. Simmons, describing his experience in petitioning the Board of Pardons. The letter is rather illum-inating in some of its statements, and worthy at the very least of careful consideration. The letter in full fol-

Hartford, Conn., July 28, 1909. n. Frank S. Bishop, No. 42 Church Street,

New Haven, Connecticut.
My Dear Sir: It is not an easy
matter to write a condensed account matter to write a condensed account of my personal experience before the Board of Pardons, that would be of any use in an argument to allow action by the board to be upon the vote of five out of the six, in place of compelling it to be upon a unanimous vote as now.

My petition to the Board of Pardons which met last December was not made with any expectation of a fa-vorable result, as it is well understood Most that the board will not examine into servant, the question of the guilt or innocence of a petitioner; but to give an answer to the question, "Can a poor man ob tain justice in the State of Connecti-

The only reason alleged in my petition was, that I had never commit-ted the crimes of which I was convicted; and also that no such crimes were ever committed, and this I pro-posed to prove by the State's own evi-dence as given at the trial; and no at-tack was made upon the court, officers, trial or anything, only my claims being proved, I thought the infer-ence might be that I was not guilty. In addition to the evidence, I produced my book showing the accounting for the funds claimed to have been embezzled as the entries were made at the time, and fully sustain-

ing my claims.
I was unable to hire a lawyer, from my poverty caused by my unjust and illegal arrest, and so had to present my own case, and after speaking a few minutes, one of the members, not presented. The statements attributed to the Shelk-ul-Islam, Mahmoud Chefket and others are so contradictory of until the chairman, the Governor, had current belief as to Moslem principles told me to go on and they would hear and laws that we are warranted in the that I was allowed to speak, but all the time I knew that the fatal one man had spoken! The State's attorney followed and at

massacres; it seems incredible that so in my contention; so much so that on skilled a tactician should have deliberately thus affronted the Christian which I asked leave to file official copy of the entire testimony as given at the trial; the charge to the jury; the record of the court, and the information showing the counts upon which conviction was had; and I asked that full and impartial examination France is to have an income tax in 1911. It not only taxes the incomes of the French people but also those of by the testimony as given at the trial; under the law as laid down by the honorable court; he be required to re-main in state prison until he shall shall prove that none of the charges as made in the information be true; That well-known writer on dietary leased from confinement in the state prison, upon the ground of his innocence of the charges made; and upon no other ground"; and yet with this reasonable request, and the official ex-

Hearing nothing from either of my petitions, I asked the secretary of the board what action had been taken and was told it was not the custom of the board to make a report unless the action was a favorable one!

be hardly perceptible. Neither does he think it desirable to reduce the amount of meat eater to the secretary of the board which would amount of meat eaten to the extent prevent their taking action upon either of my petitions, and would he state definitely what the rule is, and whether it is a part of the law creating the that because the body needs little heat board, or simply a rule which has in summer it is unnecessary to take been adopted for their own guidance.

I also asked if there had not been it of solid, nourishing foods.

some cases where the board has re-leased a man upon receiving proof of his innocence? the following answer, which I quote verbatim, so that it may be seen just

now much chance an innocent man imprisoned wrongfully, has for obtain-1493 Broad Street, Hartford, Conn. "I am in receipt of yours of the 19th inst., and in reply will say that while it is not a rule of law, yet it is a rule dons that the board generally consid-

ers only reasons for pardon and does not attempt to go into the trial of the question of fact and ascertain the guilt "Under our system of governmen you can at once see the reason for that, our jury system being the tri-bunal delegated with the power of tion of their product, but Standard Oil ascertaining the facts in any case,

and the board of pardons merely be-ing a board created to extend mercy when it seems to be in the interests "I suppose there have been cases where the board have pardoned those accused on the ground of their igno-

cence, but I do not know of such a

"Very truly yours, "EDWARD M. DAY." It will be noticed that the board of pardons are in existence for just two things, to maintain the absolute infal-libility of every verdict rendered by a cheapen the cost of its raw material jury, and also "to extend mercy when

that out of 43 applications made in December, 15 of them, or more than one-third, claimed to be wrongfully imprisoned; and one of the number sentenced to life imprisonment claimed that he had new evidence to prove his innocence, discovered since the time limit expired; for an examina-tion of the present law will show that three years from the date of sentence. wrong becomes right, and injustice be-comes justice!

Every man of the 15 was "turned down," and no mercy in the interest of the state was extended! One of these men (I quote from the

printed record required for each man)
"Peter Kelly, 56 years old,life sentence
for second degree murder; convicted
January 28, 1964. This is his second and he was pardoned by the board for being innocent, and because another troublesome man, who keeps insisting that he is either guilty or not guilty. prisoners at the last meetin-

points of view which the advocates of did not make an application, or else the interest of the state had very de-cidedly changed in the interim. It may be noted here, that of the 46 them claimed to be innocent or not guilty, and one of them was be so, and yet none of the others were so fortunate, although one man, "life sentence for second degree murder, convicted March 1, 1879, claims he is illegally confined because the man he s accused of killing is still alive," and this was his tenth application, and he is still in prison. But it evidently is not for the interest of the state to even make examination into this case. unless he is fortunate to have some money, and not be opposed by the state's attorney who convicted him! With the jurisdiction of all releases from state prison, absolute and conditional, vested by the law in the board

vote as now.

Of course this apparent unanimity means that one man has the power to board from doing what they believe to be right; and the statement made that all action by the Board of Pardons has been unanimous, simply means that the five "obstinate men" have yielded perforce, to the one "conservative man," who is always right.

has been unanimous, simply means that the five "obstinate men" have one before a committee of the legisla-yielded perforce, to the one "conservative enal," who is always right!

This experience with a subsequent one before a committee of the legislature enal, but the property of the pr tion before quoted, "Can a poor man obtain justice in the state of Connec-

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branching from a single neck. There is one eye in each head and a third eye located in the angle between the heads. The other chickens of the flock are all normal. The freak chicken was apparently as well and active as any of the others this morning.

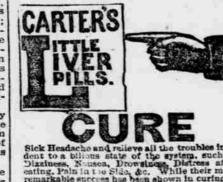
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> WM. DALLING. JAMES H. FARRELL, Registrars of Voters.

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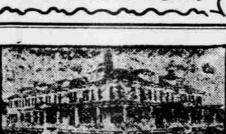
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Sheriff of the City of Bridgeport.
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